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—TODAY—
Chas. Buck Jones in
"TROOPER O'NEAL"
A story swift in action. Beautiful in settings to the final stirring climax.
Also
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PRINCESS THEATER
—TODAY—
Dainty Little Elaine Hammerstein
in
"EVIDENCE"
A beautiful story that will please every one.
Also
"365 Days to Live"
Some Comedy.

DATE IS SET FOR HEARING KIDNAPPING CASE

HOLIDAY BUSINESS BEST IN YEARS AT HARTSELLE; STATE CITY'S MERCHANTS

Extra Clerks Engaged In Practically All of Hartselle Business Houses

HUNTING AND FISHING PARTIES ARE PLANNED

Many College Students Are Now At Home For The Holidays

HARTSELLE, Ala., Dec. 23.—The young peoples society of the First Christian Church will render a White Christmas program at the church on Sunday evening, beginning at seven o'clock. At the morning service, the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon.

Rev. R. W. Anderson will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday morning, featuring a Christmas sermon. The choir has prepared special music for the occasion. At the evening service, the Epworth League will render a White Christmas program. There will be no service at the First Baptist Church, they worshipping with the Methodists.

The merchants of the town have enjoyed the best holiday trade in several years. Today is expected to be the best of all, and preparations have been made to take care of a large business today. Extra clerks have been engaged in practically all the stores. Various ones today are sending Christmas baskets to the poor, and the benevolent societies of the various churches have looked well after those here who might otherwise be neglected but for their ministrations.

Over 5,000 pounds of Christmas turkeys have been sold here during the past two weeks. The turkeys are bringing from 35c to 37 1-2c per pound. Many of them were sold here, the surplus shipped to the Birmingham market. There were some very large ones brought to market this season, black, bronze and white fowls predominating.

All the teachers of the two schools who lived out of town have departed to their respective homes to spend the holidays, the schools having recessed until Monday, January 1.

The return of more than 20 young men and women who have been attending school away from home, has greatly augmented the young society element of the town, and numerous entertainments have been planned for their benefit during the holiday season.

Many hunting and fishing parties are planning to leave here Monday for a day on the streams and in the fields. It is an annual custom with some to spend Christmas day fishing, and minnows are now at a premium, the piscatorial sportsmen going in quest of the elusive trout which abounds in quantities in Flint Creek.

Meet Saturday To Plan For Relief

At three o'clock this afternoon, at the Salvation army hall, a special meeting will be held, for the purpose of going over the situation, regarding the supply of Christmas baskets, for the needy.

Jesse Wood, special activities officer of the army, stated this morning that 50 baskets were already provided for, and that there were already several applications, still to be looked after. J. W. Crompton, Chairman of the Budget Campaign for the Army here, and the Chairman of the Advisory Board, and other members of this board will make addresses at the 3 o'clock meeting, to which the general public is cordially invited.

WEATHER.
FOR ALABAMA—Fair tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer tonight.

MORGAN COUNTY IS DESTINED TO BE ONE OF 'RICHEST AREAS' IN STATE TERRITORY

Many Diversified Natural Resources Are Now To Be Exploited

ASPHALT EXPERIMENT
IN HARTSELLE SUCCESS

Road Material And Coal Abound In Many Sections Of County

A well known citizen was heard to remark a few days ago, in speaking of the many and diversified natural products which abound in great profusion and in great quantities in this county, "that Morgan county was destined to become the richest county in the state." On the surface this prediction might seem to be far fetched. But when an analysis of the natural resources of the county is made, the suggestion is with good warrant. Just recently a practical experiment has been made with asphalt rock which abounds in great quantities at various places the county over, and the streets of Hartselle are now being repaired with this rock which has been run through a crusher, making of it a certain fineness, and this is being packed into the holes and other bad places in the streets and is proving a very practical and at the same time a very substantial way of repairing streets. The fact that this rock abounds in many sections of the county, and is not confined to any one section, makes this one feature along with untold thousands in natural deposits. This rock is very rich in asphalt. It is possible to place a small portion of it on a heated stove or other receptacle, when the asphalt will exude from the pores of the rock and flow out.

Then there are the natural deposits of coal. This likewise is not confined to any one section of the county, as it has been mined in a small way in various places the county over. Experts have graded the coal equal to the coal from other sections of the state, and a remarkable part of it is that it is remarkably free of slate and dirt. It has been used in many of the rural schools of the state during the past few years and considerable quantities have been brought to the railroad points, where it found ready sale. The Falkville Normal college secured enough of this coal recently to last an entire winter. It gave satisfaction. Several tons of it have likewise been delivered at Hartselle, where it sold for \$6.00 per ton.

It is a well known fact also that lead exists in the mountain sections east of Falkville, and old settlers used it during and after the war. An old man by the name of Greenberry Wilson knew of a mine of this character, and never bought a pound of lead, although he was a great hunter. He would repair to a certain part of the mountain near his home, and in a remarkable short time would return laden with a fine quality of lead. He was often asked to reveal the exact spot of the location of this lead mine, but persistently refused to do so. He died with the secret safely locked in his breast. Searching parties since that period have made diligent effort to search out and locate the mine, but have until this day failed to find it.

Then comes the many mountains of limestone rock which abounds in every section of the county. It has been analyzed by the state chemist as 99 per cent pure calcium. Then here is the natural deposit in unlimited quantities for the manufacture of lime and cement, and the ground limestone rock for fertilizing purposes.

It is possible to continue this subject on the natural resources of this county, as there are many other valuable natural deposits to be found here, but this is sufficient to in a large measure substantiate the assertion made above. As a people we are just awakening to the great possibilities which lie at our doors, but it is safe to say that, as these valu-



FARMERS OF STATE WILL DEFY WEEVIL

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—Inquiries received by the state agricultural department regarding the use of calcium arsenate in the campaign against boll weevils have convinced M. C. Allgood, commissioner of agriculture, that Alabama farmers propose to plant as much cotton as possible next year and to make a systematic campaign against the ravages of the weevil.

"Alabama farmers determined to make a hard fight to grow cotton next year regardless of the weevils," said Commissioner Allgood today in discussing the many inquiries. "They have found that the destruction of the weevils can be checked if not stopped through the proper campaign. "People of this state are learning how to grow cotton regardless of the weevil. This will mean a big advantage to this state next year. While the weevils were doing their greatest damage Georgia and North Carolina were able to grow their normal crops. Now the pest has invaded those states and this state has learned how to stop the progress of the weevils. The results should show up well for Alabama next year."

Magnet's Lifting Power.
A piece of hardened tool steel in the shape of a horseshoe can be magnetized to lift approximately ten pounds per square inch. As the cross section is increased, the length must be increased proportionately to retain this strength per unit area.

Good Work Never Lost.
No good work is ever lost; many laborers have content to sow; others have sown to reap the harvest.

First English Daily Paper.
The first English daily paper, the Daily Courant, appeared in 1702 and the first Sunday papers, the British Gazette and the Daily Monitor, in 1780.

able deposits are worked out at other sections of the state, in time these fine products will be developed.

NO PAPER MONDAY.
Observing its annual custom, there will be no issue of The Daily Monday. Christmas Day will be observed by all employees of the paper.

AMERICAN LEGION POSTS ORGANIZING

Organization of new posts of the American Legion in Alabama is making rapid progress, according to reports submitted to General Robert E. Steiner, department commander of the Legion for Alabama.

Three new posts have already been formed, and the organization of others may be expected at an early date. Reports received by General Steiner indicate a general growth of interest in the American Legion among ex-service men all over Alabama, and the year 1923 is expected to be one of unusual activity for the Legion.

The posts already formed, under General Steiner's leadership as department commander, are: at York, where a post with unique name of "Game Cock Post" has been organized, with 41 charter members; at Greensboro, where a post was recently organized with 90 members; and at Camp Hill, a post with 15 charter members.

State Adjutant James T. Laurie stated today that the organization of additional posts may be expected in the near future at Elba, Wilsonville, Clanton, Headland, and Asheville. This list includes only those towns for which organization plans are already under completion, for the Legion expects to have active posts in every city and town in the state before its work of organization is finished.

Awaiting Trial For Wife Murder, Prisoner Dies In The Memphis Jail

MEMPHIS, TENN., DEC. 23.—Willis G. Buckingham, 44 years old, insurance man, who was indicted last May in Madison county, Miss., on a charge of murder, following his wife's death from a pistol wound, inflicted while the company was enroute from Biloxi to Memphis by automobile, and who was to have gone on trial next week, died here today after an illness of two weeks. Close friends of Buckingham said today that the case against him was to have been nolle prossed because of lack of evidence.

MRS. MARY MORRIS CALLED BY DEATH

The death of Mrs. Mary Morris in her 82nd year, occurred last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Nichols, on 6th Avenue West Albany. Mrs. Nichols is survived by her daughters, Mrs. J. B. Nichols, and Mrs. W. L. Hockett, of Courtland, and by a son, John Morris, of Courtland.

Mrs. Morris is survived by a number of grandchildren. Those living in the Twin cities are Jack, Henry and Arthur Nichols. The interment will be at Courtland Christmas afternoon, following the funeral services tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of J. B. Nichols on 6th Ave. West Albany. The funeral will be preached by Rev. J. H. Hill of the Christian church, of which body, Mrs. Morris, was a life long and devout member.

Alleged Operator Of Still Arraigned

State Law Enforcement Officers Campbell and Dill caused to be placed in the county jail late Friday afternoon, C. Posey alias C. Youngblood, arrested at Leeman Ferry up the Tennessee river several miles. Due to the rise of the river, the still which Posey was alleged to have been operating, was put out of business. The still was found in the smokehouse where Posey lived, also a quantity of liquor, it was alleged.

He was placed in the county jail, and today was arraigned before Judge Frank J. Davis, who fixed his bond at \$1,500, in default of which he was returned to the jail.

SPECIAL SERVICES CHRISTMAS EVE IN NEARLY ALL LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY

Religious Ceremonies Were Begun In Several Of Churches Friday

VESPER SERVICES AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Dr. J. D. Wallace Will Fill Pulpit For Dr. F. L. Goodwin

The Christmas services in the churches of the Twin Cities, this year will embrace a large number of interesting features, including in addition to the regular sermons, a number of selected musical numbers, White Christmas celebrations, and delightful Christmas pageants.

Last night in some of the churches was the beginning of the religious activities. At the Central Methodist church, of Albany last evening, a pageant was given, the proceeds from the door receipts taken, being for the Methodist orphanage in this state. And another attractive pageant was given last night at the First Presbyterian church of Decatur. So far as known, this is the extent of pre-Christmas activities until tomorrow, Christmas Eve day.

In all the churches whose pastors were seen there will be services tomorrow—even at the Westminster church. The beloved pastor, Dr. L. Goodwin will be unable to preach for he is a very sick man, and receiving every care and attention at the parsonage. Dr. Goodwin's brother, J. D. Goodwin, of Chattanooga came to his bedside today. The services to be held at the Westminster church, will be the regular Sunday School, and the Vesper services at 5 o'clock Christmas eve, as conducted by Dr. James D. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Decatur.

Dr. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Central Methodist church, stated that his pulpit would be occupied Sunday morning by Presiding Elder Walter P. McGlawn. Dr. Harris will preach as usual Sunday night, continuing his series of sermons on "Making Good." A special musical program will be rendered at this church at both the morning and evening services.

The pastor, Rev. W. P. Wilks will preach both morning and evening at the Central Baptist church and a special musical program is being arranged by Mrs. Seneca Burr.

Rev. Joseph M. Sheridan, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic church, stated that the regular Christmas eve program of his church will be carried out and that he expects to preach on the "Nativity."

No reports were available from South Albany, nor from any other Albany churches, but church notices of most of them appear in another column of the Daily.

Dr. Duncan in Interesting Sermon.
"I hope to speak in the morning of Christmas Eve Day" stated Dr. James A. Duncan, of the First Methodist church on the revelation of the glory of God in Christ Jesus; and I hope also to speak on the glory of the divine life, on the glory of truth and of love." At that church "White Christmas" will be celebrated at 5 o'clock Christmas eve, and the valuable presents given will be sent to the Methodist orphanage.

Dr. C. C. Davison's congregation will give a pageant at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, entitled the "Adoration," and it will be directed by Mrs. E. D. Bailey. There will be no preaching at this church Sunday night, neither at the First Methodist of Decatur. Dr. Davison stated that he hoped to preach in the morning on "Application of Christ's spirit to every day life." He will make a significant reference to "The Fourth Wise Man," the noted Christmas book by Henry Van Dyke.

The character in that book will be referred to, who when ierod gave out his cruel decree that all the young babies of Christ's birth-time should be killed in the hope of getting the Savior, did all in his power to convert.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SPECIAL TRAIN ARRIVE IN BASTROP; PROBE IS DISCUSSED

Two More Companies Of Guardsmen Pitch Their Camp In Square

ARREST OF SEVERAL MEN IS PREDICTED

Relatives Declare Recovered Bodies Are Those Of Missing Men

(Associated Press.)
MONROE, La., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Cocco today set January 5 as the date for the Morehouse Parish open hearing in connection with the Morehouse kidnapping case, it was learned here today.

The Attorney General and a special train with two companies of national guard arrived in Bastrop this morning and the military men pitched camp on the court house square.

The Attorney General held a conference with Judge Fred M. Odum, of the sixth judicial court, immediately upon his arrival here and the date set for the hearing, which will be before Judge Odum, was fixed.

It was reported here that the arrest of several men, believed to have been ringleaders of the August white robed mob, will be made today.

BODIES IDENTIFIED.

(Associated Press.)
MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—The wire bound and mutilated bodies of two men, recovered yesterday on Lake Fourche, by state troops believed to be those of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, who disappeared after being kidnapped by masked and white robed men last August, were further identified this morning when viewed by Richard's widow, J. L. Daniels, middle aged father of Watt, and a score of other relatives and friends.

Identification of at least Watt Daniels is complete, according to the authorities, because of the initials "P. W. D." found on a belt buckle and which buckle Daniels is said to have worn at the time he was spirited away.

The bodies are lying in the Masonic temple, where they are guarded by a detachment of Monroe national guard. The guards are armed with automatic rifles and were instructed by Captain Cooper to shoot persons who may attempt to spirit away the bodies.

The inquest probably will be held late this afternoon according to a message received here this morning from Dr. Fred Patterson, Morehouse Parish coroner, who returned today to Bastrop.

Dr. Patterson said no effort had yet been made to officially identify the bodies. He said he was awaiting instructions from the Attorney General as how to proceed.

Four Bandits Rob Official Of Fortune

(Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—Four bandits shot Ross Dennis, paymaster of the Pittsburg Coal company, and escaped with a satchel containing about \$20,000 in currency. The hold up occurred in the hills behind Mount Lebanon, near here, while a party of company officials were taking the Christmas party to the miners at Beadling, Pa.

Driverless Auto Strikes Street Car

A new Chevrolet car, which was parked on the south side of the court house Friday afternoon, played a Christmas trick and started without a driver down Ferry street, colliding with an oncoming street car. The car was considerably damaged. The driver in leaving it to go into the court house on business neglected to apply the brakes.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Do You Know These Sanitary Secrets?

THIS is the age of sanitation in the home. Even the least studious housewife keeps her milk bottles covered and her windows screened and her bedding aired, and watches out for objectionable plumbing, while those who study the subject go a great deal farther, and successfully "sterilize" the dangers which infest living conditions in crowded city homes.

Among the greatest sanitary offenders are our bed pillows, because they are troublesome to make over and refresh, and very difficult to air properly, and so they are used continuously, sometimes for years, until the ticks become so soiled that the owner is forced to have them re-covered.

The ticking used to cover the pillows is heavy, thick, almost waterproof, little air gets to the feathers, and constant wear strips the feathers of their fine down and makes many so-called "pin-feathers." Gradually, the pillows get heavy and soggy, especially in a damp climate, and are most unsanitary. To avoid this condition there have come into use little rubber ventilators. Four are needed for each pillow. The pressure of the head on the pillow forces out the stale air, and as the pressure is removed, fresh air is sucked in to fill up the dent. This action of the air keeps the feathers lively, and the stale odor disappears automatically. The little ventilators are inexpensive, easy to sew in place, and to be had at almost any shopping center.

A lighter-weight ticking may be used with the ventilators. The danger of pin-feathers poking through is almost entirely eliminated if the best quality of feathers is purchased. Hotels, hospitals and institutions were quick to adopt the ventilators, and child-welfare nurses and doctors are advising their use for crib and cradle pillows.

Another sanitary helper in the home is a pair of metal toilet tucks, which are replacing in many homes the usual

tary bent-handled brushes. The tongs are made of nickel, they are bent suitably toward the ends, and have tongue-plates which grasp a wad of crumpled, specially prepared paper which comes with them. The cleansing preparation used on the paper does the work perfectly, leaving the bowl clean and shining, and is then washed away in the flush from the tank. The old brush was never properly cleaned, and was a menace to health as it dried, while the tongs are simply wiped dry and replaced in their box.

A nursery convenience long needed has come into being in the shape of a linen drop-box made of prepared paper. The box closes at the corners like a bakery catch-box, and will hold damp linens for hours without softening down. The box is easily constructed and disposed of, and is reasonable in price. Many of us mothers have had good rugs and carpets ruined by careless maid dropping wet linen on them for lack of these simple conveniences.

The last word in temporary and sanitary beds for the new baby is spoken by the broad, plaited, Willow basket lined with sanitary gauze. The gauze is faintly pleated around the inside of the basket, and also covers the pillow mattress and sleeping pillow. The gauze is almost as fine as a good quality of cheesecloth, and holds its crisp appearance even longer.

Some young mothers are slipping their baby blankets with the gauze, as an extra health precaution. The slips may be removed to launder or fresh ones may be put on and the old gauze used up in other ways. Sheets three yards long are considered sanitary for grown-ups, for they cover the blankets so deeply that there is no danger of breathing in particles of wool from them into the throat and lungs.

Heavy sanitary gauze is used to cover night screens for nursery or sick room windows. The outside of the screen shows in a few days what would have come in on the breeze had the screens not been there. Physicians say that humanity has a predilection for picking up germs, awake or asleep, so it is wise to keep out those which would slip in to destroy us while we sleep.

HAPPY AND CONTENTED FEET SECRET OF GOOD DANCING, SAYS BALLET STAR



ANNA LUDMILA

THE REHEARSAL

into the hearts of their admirers to remember this.

"It is in only a few ballets that a dancer wears shoes and stockings. But in the 'Carmen,' 'Jewels of the Madonna,' 'Snow Maiden,' and a few other grand opera ballets, the dancers are costumed and then wear long stockings and shoes.

Everyone knows how vitally necessary it is to have shoes fit properly, but only those who give the most thoughtful care to their feet consider the tremendous importance of comfortable, well-fitted stockings. If a stocking does not wrinkle around the ankle and calf of the leg that usually is considered sufficient and a seam down the back of the leg and across the sole of the foot has been considered necessary to insure this fit.

"That seam along the sole of the foot is not conducive to a dancer's comfort nor does it insure forgotten feet. To a tired foot the smoothest of seams may become a jagged ridge of rocks.

"The seamless stocking is the thing for all manner of dancing. A fashioned, seamless stocking, fitted in the knitting, widening at the calf, cuddling in with narrowed stitches at the ankle and shaped in the weaving to the foot is the ideal stocking. It makes for a happy, contented foot that can take care of itself without any help from headquarters and leaves the brain of the dancer free to concern itself exclusively with the art and interpretation of the dance."

CHICAGO.—"Happy, contented feet" are the secret of beautiful dancing, according to Madame Anna Ludmila, premier danseuse of the Chicago Civic Opera Association which has just opened what promises to be a brilliant season of grand opera here.

"The one thing a dancer must forget is her feet," said the beautiful girl who at eighteen is accounted one of the world's most wonderful dancers. "This is possible only when they are comfortably, correctly and beautifully clothed as well as perfectly trained. Only when a dancer's feet are happy and contented is good dancing possible on or off the stage. It is well for women of society who wish to dance

NEW SCANDAL STIRS MOVIE WORLD.

Wallace Reid, Mrs. Reid and their adopted daughter.

Wallace Reid and Wallace, Jr.



Wallace Reid.

A new scandal, in which Will Hays, Director-General of the Movies, has taken an active hand, is revealed in the announcement that Wallace Reid, famous movie star, is hovering between life and death in Los Angeles, in an effort to break himself of the drug habit. Reid is married to Dorothy Davenport, and they have one son, Wallace, Jr., and an adopted daughter.

Interesting Essay Read By Pupil Of Third Year Of Albany High

The following interesting essay on "Music, the Nation Builder" was read by Miss Mildred Chunn, a pupil of the Albany high school during "Educational Week."

Emerson said, "Since eyes were made for seeing, then beauty is its own excuse for being." I should like to paraphrase it thus, "Since ears were made for hearing, then music is its own excuse for being."

Among practical, industrial, and commercial people, like ourselves, good music is necessary not only for enjoyment and recreation, but also for inspiration and for salvation from death in the din and dust of trade; and this music should be democratic in the truest and best sense. This it can never be until it becomes an integral part of the education given in the schools of all grades.

Music in its highest human expression flows from the great fundamental emotions of the heart and is as universal as man and nature and belongs to both. It is the expression of the rhythm and joy as shown in nature and man.

The plea that music lacks the power to give the intellectual training of mathematics, languages, and the natural sciences is being shown to be at least questionable. To appreciate music fully it is considered necessary to acquire a knowledge of the laws and processes of composition, and to do original work in writing musical sentences. Here the relation between the laws of rhythm in poetry and music can be worked out.

As a means of physical culture its usefulness has been shown by many afflicted with throat and lung diseases, who have entirely recovered through judicious singing.

As a means of mental discipline no branch of study can hold a higher rank than music. The concentration of mind necessary to sight reading is quite equal to that required to solve the most difficult problems. The rapidity with which the mind must work to see at a glance the length and pitch of each note, to grasp the musical phrase, to read the words connected with it, to give the proper rhythm not to mention the variations required in power and time, can hardly be appreciated.

The refining and elevating influence of good music is seldom denied. The school room in which singing is daily exercise, is pervaded with an atmosphere of true culture and refinement which the study of the "three R's" can never give. We need music in our modern life as much as we need bread; we need music in our schools as much as we need the multiplication table; we need music in our churches.

If music reading were taught in our common schools, the time would soon come when the great mass of the people could sing, and then our churches would not suffer as they do now for good music, but good choir singing and good congregational singing would be the rule instead of the exception. When the whole congregation can sing as with one voice can there be any doubt as to the increased interest in the church service or the superior efficacy of such a service to touch the heart? We are musically undernourished; America needs good music as badly as Austria needs good food. What better proof of this fact could one ask than the haste with which the public turns quickly from one bad popular song to another in unconscious search for the songs which will lastingly satisfy their musical hunger? Good popular songs are

those which stress some fine and desirable aspect of American life, and by both music and words awaken a sincere response in the hearts of the people. Let us have lots of songs of humor, sport, friendship, love; songs that express any ideal of American life, and by both music and words awaken a sincere response in the hearts of the people. Let us have lots of songs of humor, sport, friendship, love; songs that express any ideal of American life, not only its loftier moments.

As to the songs which are being sung generally by our people today, we are living on an unbalanced ration. The term popular song commonly used signifies not quality, but newness. Theodore Thomas said, "Popular music is familiar music," as a matter of fact no popular song of recent years has had a more wide and sustained popularity than 'America, the Beautiful,' by Katherine Lee Bates. The test of a song's permanent value is that it shall awaken a sincere response in its hearers. Such popular songs as have not met this test are forgotten; those that were worthy in that sense still live richly in the hearts of the people. What we want is more of them.

What we need more than anything

else today is wholehearted moral and material support of young composers and artists who will work to please these people, who will write and produce art music, orchestra music, choral music—that is just one small step, and only one small step, above the music these people really, unaffectedly love.

Special Services Christmas Eve

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deal a certain young child from harm. And it will be recalled that this "Fourth Wise Man," on the day of the crucifixion of Christ started on to Galgotha; but delayed on the road, because he felt led to pay the life ransom of a young woman condemned to death, "with the one remaining pearl of great price" that he possessed. This act made the "wise man" too late for the spectacular scenes of the crucifixion, but just as he ransomed the poor girl with beautiful pearl the Master made him a personal appearance to him.

At the Sunday School of the First Baptist church, a money collection will be taken tomorrow morning for the Baptist orphanage at Evergreen.

At the First Presbyterian church, Dr. James D. Wallace, will preach

both morning and evening, on phases of the gospel, that have reference to the birth and mission of the Savior. At the Sunday School of this church a special collection will be taken for the Presbyterian church at Talladega.

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TO PASS by this Christmas without a note of thanks and an exchange of greetings to our friends and customers would be in our estimation an act of discourtesy that no man would overlook. Sincerely we greet you; our customers and friends and wish you and yours a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.



ALBANY, ALA.

To you whose patronage has helped us make our business successful, we

SEND CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May happiness and prosperity be your portion through the coming year.

ALBANY DRUG CO.

Compliments of the Season to Our

Patrons and Friends of Albany and Decatur

From the Turner Coal & Grain Company

EVERYBODY is happy at Christmas time. It is the most enjoyable season of the entire year. We are glad that we are living, and we wish all our friends and patrons the Best Luck in the world. And take this means in thanking each and every one who has contributed in any way in making our business as great a success for 1922, and trusting to be more able to serve you in a more efficient way and striving to make 1923 our best.

We heartily wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Year.

We are yours for service,

B. A. Turner, President. Robert J. Gray, Sec'y. L. B. Smith, Treasurer.

TURNER COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Albany, Alabama.

MASONIC THEATRE—TUESDAY



MABEL BALLIN in a scene from
"MARRIED PEOPLE"
A high class production A Hodkinson picture

NEWS OF ATHENS AND LIMESTONE COUNTY

ATHENS, Ala., Dec. 23.—A marriage of unusual interest occurred in Athens at high noon Thursday, Dec. 21st, when Hon. William Edward Goodrich, Jr., was united in matrimony with Miss Sara Rives, by a beautiful ceremony performed by Dr. Eugene Rawlings, of Nashville. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's mother 309 S. Clinton street.

A brief program preceded the ceremony. Mrs. Luther Glaze sang, "All for You", and "At Dawning", accompanied by Mrs. Walter Wilson. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Rawles Richardson, Jr.

The groom is a very popular young man, having recently come to Athens and bought the law office and equipment of the late Hon. H. R. Walker, and opened an office here.

Miss Rives is one of the most popular young women of this part of the state, having graduated some years ago at Athens college and for the last few years she has been a member of the faculty of the Birmingham

Southern College.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for an extended trip to Chattanooga, Atlanta, Richmond and Lawrence, Va., the home of the groom. After Jan. 1st they will be at home in Athens, 309 S. Clinton Street.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Savage, of Troy; Captain and Mrs. Edward Betts, of Columbus, Ga.; Miss Nell Cotton, of New York; Mrs. Paul Gish, of Corinth, Miss.; Mrs. Chas. Lovell, of Nashville, and Mr. Bradley Riddle, of Birmingham.

TO COMPLETE UNIT.

According to Dr. B. F. Austin, who has returned from Montgomery, Dr. L. C. Havens, in charge of the state laboratories, in connection with the state health unit, has agreed to send a carpenter here next week, to complete the fittings and special arrangements at the rooms of the laboratory.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SHOWER FOR MISS NELSON. BRIDE ELECT.

On Thursday evening in the parlor of the Central Baptist Church, Miss Eula Nelson, bride elect of December Twenty Seventh, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower by the members of the Y. W. A. and the Euzelian Sunday School class. A pretty color scheme of a combination of the colors of the two organizations were carried out in pink, green and white, in the decorations and in the refreshments served late in the evening.

Several readings appropriate of the occasion were given in her talented way by Miss Geannie Chenault and then each one present wrote wishes for the honoree in a pretty book, which was presented to her with a large number of beautiful hand made gifts. The time in the large bride's cake was cut by Miss Marguerite Thompson and by a curious coincidence the Aycock twins, Misses Helen and Hetty, cut the thimble and the ring. Miss Nelson, always pretty, was unusually attractive on this occasion and wore a blue canton crepe gown.

MRS. GREENE WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Stanley Greene, of Birmingham will entertain some of her friends this evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Barry, on Walnut Street.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards was hostess to the Canal Street Rook Club yesterday afternoon with the following guests playing with the club members, Mrs. J. B. Brock, Mrs. J. L. Cline and Mrs. Herman Whaley. The house was attractively decorated in holly and many colored leaves and the ices served were in shapes of Christmas bells. Mrs. Brock received the guest prize and Mrs. W. Wyker the club trophy.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HIMES HOME.

Miss Frances Himes and her brother, Ferrow, entertained their friends on Thursday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Himes. The home was beautifully decorated and made a bright setting for the fifty young boys and girls.

MRS. CLINE WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. J. L. Cline will entertain at Rook on Friday, restricting her guest list to members of the Canal Street Rook Club.

TWIN SIX XMAS PARTY.

One of the most delightful meetings of the Twin Six was held with Miss Polly Robinson at her home in the Adam Apartments. Suggestive of the season were the tally cards and the house decorations. Bridge, the club game, was the diversion of the evening and later delectable refreshments were served. The hostess presented each member a dainty Christmas favor as a memento of this pretty Christmas party. Stanley Wyatt was awarded the club prize.

Among the out of town guests expected the first of the week to attend the Nelson-Kencipp wedding which will take place on December Twenty Seventh, will be Miss Georgia Nunn, of Florence, Ala.; Miss Hortense Fischer, of Rome, Ga.; Mrs. T. B. Ross and children, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. E. H. Speaks, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Farris, of Birmingham, and Miss Teddy Reid, of Huntsville.

Mrs. George Couch, of Hillsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Rose.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Birmingham, is the guest for the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cortner. She will be joined by Mr. Smith this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Frazier and two sons will be the Christmas guests of relatives in Pulaski, Tenn.

Miss Mary Sewell will arrive this afternoon from Birmingham, where she is a student at a business college, to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Abigail Crawford, of Birmingham, will spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zeitler, of Mooresville, will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cortner for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, of Memphis, will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. William Watson, of Pineapple, is expected Tuesday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crawford.

Miss Rose Newby, teacher in the Birmingham schools, en route home to Athens, was the overnight guest of Mrs. Walton Hill.

SENIORS AND JUNIORS ENTERTAIN

The members of the Senior and Junior Classes of the Decatur High School celebrated with a Christmas party at the home of Miss Marjory Pointer on Friday evening. Games were played until the fifty guests gathered and then the doorknocker and Santa Claus entered and escorted them to the huge Christmas tree and distributed Xmas presents.

Afterwards music and games were played and enjoyed, until late when fruits and candy were served.

Misses Mary Darnell and Helen Clarke, students of business college in Birmingham, are the holiday guests of homefolks here.

Miss Mary Wallace, of Chattanooga, is the holiday guests of her brother, Rev. J. D. Wallace.

Miss Annie Emmette Gay, student of the Womans College, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Guy, en route to Tusculum to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Smith, of Benton, Ill., are the expected guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Law Lamar and children, of Selma, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bibb and children, Susan Foster and Julian, Jr., will arrive this afternoon from Birmingham to be with relatives here for the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McJilton will be the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Newsom.

Miss Maudie Grizette, of Little Rock, Ark., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hartwell Davis.

Mrs. Adlai West is confined to her home in Hartselle, suffering an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kortrecht, of Memphis, Tenn., are here for the holidays with friends and relatives, arriving Friday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Edmison and daughter, Katherine, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting her father, C. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Farnham and daughter baby have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Drake, on Prospect Drive.

Miss Katherine Chunn, a student at the Woman's College, Montgomery, is at home for the holidays.

The Stutz-Miller bridal party will be entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pickens. Christmas evening. Later the same evening the bridal party will be complimented with a dance at Rantroc, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

DR. GOODWIN'S CONDITION RE- ASSURING.

The condition of L. F. Goodwin, whose critical condition, the result of pneumonia has alarmed his many friends, is still serious. The Dr. passed a comfortable night, more so than for the last two, and today his condition is reassuring. News from the home just before going to press today about noon was to the effect that he was slightly better.

Tip.
When the girl keeps on calling your attention to what a lovely ring the moon has, grab your hat and go home.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Always a Prospect.
Alex wanted to go and play with some boys who had congregated on a vacant lot nearby. His mother told him that there wouldn't be anything going on there that he would care to see. "Oh, I don't know about that," Alex cried, "some of the boys always get into a fight before they get through with it."

Only Test of Greatness.
Americans are more fond of taking off their hats to the past than they are of taking off their coats to the future. The greatness of any institution or movement lies not so much in what it has done as in what it may do in the future.—Grit.

Rather Mixed.
Servant (returned from an errand)—"Please, ma'am, I couldn't get it." Mistress—"Get what?" "They said they didn't keep it, ma'am." "Keep what?" "What you told me to fetch, ma'am." "What was that?" "Dunno, ma'am; I forgot."

Japs Supreme in Lacquer Work.
While the art of lacquer work was first known to the Chinese and taught by them to the Japanese, this latter nation has so far excelled all others that authorities have said that lacquer in all its uses and decorations is a truly Japanese belonging.

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PERSONALS

Messrs. Charlie Dart and Clyde Nichols, of Montgomery, arrived in the city Friday afternoon, and will spend the Christmas holidays with the family of S. I. Nichols.

William Ellis, of Birmingham, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newsom.

Hartwell Davis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Davis, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Newcombe Carlton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has just returned from a business and pleasure trip in Europe.

W. L. Grimes, of Birmingham, will spend Christmas with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Lamar Eyster is home for the holidays. Mr. Eyster is with the highway department and has been recently engaged in the work south of Birmingham.

Eutaw Physician Badly Wounded

(Associated Press.)
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 23.—Dr. M. L. Maloy, well known Eutaw physician was brought to a local infirmary today, suffering from several knife wounds.

While hospital attaches said the injuries were serious, hope was held out for the physician's recovery.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

The "White Christmas" service at the First Methodist church will be on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

BOSTON TEA (?) PARTY

MILKBOTTLE BANQUET



Boston Tea (?) Party

Boston has had another tea (?) party. The Road Builders' Association of New England held a banquet at the Hotel Somerset. Enclosed in small wooden cases before each guest was a milkbottle, as shown above. The milky appearance, however, covered good old-fashioned Kentucky whiskey, according to Boston gossip. Prohibition-enforcement agents are trying to get indictments.

Masonic Theatre

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Mable Ballin and Percy Mar-
mont in

"Married People"

The story of a young married couple, and how they found happiness.

Also—Stan Lawrel in "THE EGG"
Admission 10, 20, 30

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CHRISTMAS DAY—MATINEE AND
NIGHT



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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORI'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

JUST A WORD TO THE FAMILY OF DAILY READERS.

Not until Tuesday afternoon the 26th, will the big press that printed this edition of The Daily for its many readers be again set in motion.

Following the time-honored custom set with the establishment of this paper, one and all of those who help make it will rest a brief season at Christmas time with the other members of this growing community.

First and foremost at the closing of this year, The Daily wishes to say that the management appreciates deeply the steady and growing support it is receiving at the hands of a generous public.

How fully we have deserved this support must be left to the judgment of this same generous public; but we do wish to testify that we have been trying to do our level best. Pain accompanies all growth. Mistakes are made by all mortals, and we have made our share of mistakes and have felt our share of pain. But we must look forward. We are commanded to forget the things that are behind, and to look forward to the things that are before.

The future never looked brighter for this state, whose gracious motto is: "Here we rest"; it never looked so bright for this glorious Tennessee Valley in which we are privileged to live, and if we will so, it has never entered into our hearts or minds, the good things that are prepared in the future for the people of Albany and Decatur and of Morgan County.

The Daily congratulates the people of this section and community upon the auspicious circumstances under which we live—fully aware that there are many improvements that can be made and should be made. We have as neighbors for the most part men and women who desire to do right as they are given to see the right. We live among a people who bear malice toward none, and who feel charity for all. Ours is a law-abiding, peaceful people at heart, and withal, they are moved by high aspirations and noble purposes. Along with the support this newspaper gives to the material welfare of the community, it also wishes to give its support and encouragement to everything that tends to the general uplift.

As the community moves forward, we desire to move with it. We propose to improve our service to our loyal patrons as far as within us lies.

Every encouragement given us, will be met with greater effort. To every new evidence of appreciation on the part of the public, we propose to respond with redoubled determination, and with redoubled effort to serve the public better in the future than we have in the past. This is our pledge and promise for the future.

The Daily wishes its patrons, one and all, a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

DRATIC ACTION AGAINST RECKLESS DRIVERS SHOULD BE TAKEN.

The accident noted in The Daily of yesterday, which occurred near the Flint Creek bridge, where one automobile made a rear-end dive against a machine just ahead, did not turn out to be a fatal one, but it came dangerously near it.

A day or so earlier another automobile accident occurred—this time close to the centre of the Twin Cities, and the occupant of one of the vehicles was injured, though not seriously. The driver of one of the cars in the accident here in town drew a small fine when arraigned in the mayor's court for reckless driving. The general observance of the traffic laws is too lax, entirely too lax. It will surprise no one, if during the Christmas holidays we have numerous auto accidents, and even fatalities therefrom.

In the whole state before the holidays pass we are practically sure to hear of a number of seri-

ous accidents—and all of them will later be seen to have been avoidable.

We must plan to curb reckless driving. The automobile has come to stay. It is a necessity, not just a convenience. It is capable of much harm as well as much good. As matters now stand, little is said, thought or done to enforce careful driving. The high speeders are a constant menace, both to those who walk, who drive animals, and to those who desire to drive their automobiles in a careful and sensible manner.

Chauffeurs who persist in speeding beyond the limit should have their licenses revoked; and if owners allow their cars to be driven by irresponsible persons, then the owners should be dealt with, and not leniently. For all this reckless haste, in the first place, is entirely unnecessary, and in the second place it is going to cause the destruction of a lot of property and a big toll in human life if it is not stopped. Just as pride goes before destruction in the affairs of men, so speeding is the forerunner of destruction in our outdoor life. Let us have an end of reckless driving before an end is put to the lives of many we love and respect.

Farmers in the vicinity of Albany-Decatur have discovered a new source of income. They are building up a profitable cross-tie industry and sell bales of ties at the rate of one dollar for each tie. It is reported that many north Alabama farmers now derive a considerable revenue each year from the sale of cross-ties, and all records for sales have recently been broken. This is just another form of diversification. There are many ways in which farmers are finding that they can make money.—Age-Herald.

Patronizing anybody spoils them—if they are foolish enough to allow it.

Andy Gump stands a much better chance of being counted back into Congress than friend Victor Berger has of retaining his seat, to which he was duly elected in 1931.

The U. S. was as long if not longer in getting into the reparation fuss, as it was in getting into the war; but if we make as good a job in settling Europe's debt disputes, as we did the war argument, everything will be pretty.

The only late shopper, who ranks as highly as the early shopper, is the one who has caught the enthusiasm of the season, and started after more presents.

Two admonitions that are always present about this season of the year: "Do your Christmas shopping early." "Pay your poll tax on or before February 1, 1933." That is, if you desire to vote.

The most desperate citizen just now is the late Christmas shopper.

It is a great thing to smoke at any time of the year, and watch the curling blue smoke wind upwards and go off in pipe dreams, but at this season when there is always some of the rare kind passed around, the old smoke habit is at its best. It mellows the feelings, satisfies the appetite for the weed, and then the burdens of life press down, it is a soothing panacea. Bring 'em on, fellows.

Nero and H. Cabot Lodge have been compared, the former as being a fiddler and the latter a piddler. Just as Nero attempted to make music while Rome burned—Lodge made all the trouble he could while hopes of world peace went aglimmering.

You can do it now; but it is too late to do it early.

Only six more hours in which to square yourself with Santa Claus.

The reason they declared the radio marriage illegal was because couples would then want to marry by radio.

Somebody ought to wish a happy new year off on President Harding; he will need it.

When the veterans of the civil war faced the camera Thursday, they appeared as if they had have much rather faced the cannon's mouth.

The success of Senator Lodge in getting back into the Senate, should make it easy for the Democrats to win the next election.

Two persons between whom there is no love lost just at present, Congressman Keller and Harry Daugherty.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

"He is risen," was the first joyous salutation of the early Apostles. Now, at the time observed as His birthday Christ's modern disciples should tell each other, and mean it: "He will win." Christ's personality and His teachings have stood the test—that is to say of His so-called enemies. His followers have not yet put Him to the test. But they will. Just so surely as a few re-lived His life during the long dark sinful ages since He proclaimed His universal Kingdom, just so surely will His kingdom cover the earth as the "waters cover the sea". Those who are out and out for Christ today, are only as pioneers in a coming Christian civilization. His followers will inherit the earth! Yes, they will—despite citations of the scripture to the contrary! Fatalists, like the devil, have always been able "to quote scripture to their advantage."

When Christ's people accept the spirit of a holy discontent, when they cease to "be at ease in Zion," when they want something more heroic than even "laying up treasure in heaven," when they are contending mightily against Satan, instead of "fleeing the wrath to come" so much; and when Christ's followers line out in a great battle line of love, and cease dividing into hostile camps—when all these things happen—and they will—they are even now happening, then Christ can and will take personal command. He will be lifted up, and He will draw all men unto Him. Some day, Christ will wield that mighty weapon—PUBLIC SENTIMENT. Already, personally, there is nothing against Him. Christ will be as

popular in a spiritual sense some day, as He was in a temporal sense, that time the people strewed branches at His feet, and cried out: "Hozanah, Hozanuah in the Highest". Let writers like Frank H. Simons say if they will that idealism is falling behind and that "reaction is in full cry," but they are wrong. People are more ideal every day in what they like, and what a nation of an individual likes, tells just what they are. Public sentiment has banished forever the Roman vomitoriums and the Roman human-animal prize fights. And despite the anti-Volstead people Barleycorn is also banished forever.

The world hates drunkenness, gluttony, and the sight of innocent blood as never before. Why? Christ—He is the only answer. Does anybody believe—unless his mind is bound about by the thoughts of other people, that God has created a race so blind, they will NEVER see Christ? Is our race, though fallen, so devoid of common sense, that it will NEVER realize that Christ's way of doing business is the best way? But you say the world is full of murder. Very well. So much more proof that Satan has made a failure! So much more proof that he should be put out of control in the affairs of men. Just as Satan has failed Christ will succeed. When Christ gets full control of public opinion—and He is getting such control daily, He will make it the popular thing to be a sure enough, honest to goodness Christian. In the "mean time"—and we agree that it IS a "mean time"—His pioneers will hold the ground He has taken as best they may, and keep up a guerrilla warfare against Satan, until some day the grand army of love will conquer, and Christ will reign.

WINTER GOLF TOURNAMENTS SOON TO START ON FAMOUS LINKS OF EAST COAST OF FLORIDA

With frosted zephyrs in the northland and clinks of steam heat in the radiator, the eyes of the golf enthusiasts are turning longingly to the southland where royal sport awaits the amateur, and pursues the professional. Golf has done wonders in opening up the south to undreamed of prosperity. A generation ago, Florida was practically terra incognita—today there is a continuous succession of links from St. Miami in the south. When Henry M. Flagler opened the Ponce de Leon Hotel in 1888 there were many who predicted disaster. The Florida East Coast Railway, then in its infancy, was another of his ventures, which many thought doomed. His vision was far ahead of his time.

Circuit playing began away back in the nineties when the Florida East Coast Hotel Company maintained for visitors nine hole courses at St. Augustine, Ormond, Miami and Nassau, with an eighteen hole course at Palm Beach. Starting at St. Augustine the players worked south as the season advanced.

Along in 1913 the fascination of the game had so taken hold of the Florida tourists that a new eighteen hole course was constructed at Ormond Beach.

A few years later a new course was constructed at Palm Beach. The Palm Beach Country Club, planned by a celebrated golf expert.

It was in 1916 that the present sporty and picturesque St. Augustine links were gotten under way. This has proven to be one of the best courses in the South. President Harding, who visited St. Augustine for two successive seasons to enjoy the sport, is said to have displayed an especial fondness for this links. The course was open to the public in 1917, the Florida East Coast Hotel Company and the citizens of St. Augustine having purchased the tract along the water side. In addition there is a 9 hole course at the St. Augustine Country Club and a 9 hole course at the St. Augustine Golf Club.

At Miami there is nearing completion an 18 hole municipal course at Glenn Curtiss ranch at Hialeah. Mr. Curtiss has helped to promote the bond issue for the links.



CLUB HOUSE, ST. AUGUSTINE LINKS
PRESIDENT HARDING ON THE FAMOUS ST. AUGUSTINE LINKS

Last summer the Palm Beach course, noted as one of the stiffest courses in the country, was entirely rebuilt by Donald Ross, the famous golf course architect, making it easier for the average golfer.

There are 18 hole courses in splendid condition for the winter play at Seabreeze, Daytona, West Palm Beach, Ormond Beach, St. Augustine, Miami and nine hole courses at New Smyrna, Melbourne, Vero, Ft. Pierce, Jupiter Island, Ft. Lauderdale, and Panama Islands. This winter's golf season is to be held on the Florida East Coast Hotel company's courses at St. Augustine, Ormond, Palm

OFFICE CAT



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WISDOM?

Blessed are they into whose dust God never moulded the wander lust. For the sweat from the brow of the men who roam, will turn to gold for the stay at home. And he who goes where the long trail calls will spend his life in overalls. But there are times, I will admit, when all my chores I long to quit and cast aside my heavy load and join the hobo on the road.

The way to success is—Turn to the right and keep going.

"Can dogs find their way home from a long distance?"

"It's according to the dog. If it's one you want to get rid of, he can find his way back home from Alaska. If it's a good one, he's apt to get lost if he goes around the corner."

SOME JOB.

"John, your face looks terribly battered up," said the teacher to John, aged seven.

"You haven't been fighting on the way to school, have you?" she inquired.

"No," said John, "we moved yesterday and I had to carry the cat."

UP ON HIS NATURE STUDY.

"What is this?" asked the teacher, holding up the picture of a zebra.

"A horse in a bathing suit," replied Tommy Simpkins.

A man has no business in taking himself a wife unless he has the disposition to submit to being bossed at least part of the time.

EASTERN STANDARD.

"Johnny, don't you know it's Sunday? You mustn't play marbles out there on the sidewalk. Go into the back yard if you want to play."

"All right, mother, but what day of the week is it in the back yard?"

SEE THROUGH THIS.

"What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirts?"

"He's a magician."

A CURSORY RHYME.

Hy Diddle-Dee,
Was fat in the middle,
So he bought a bike to reduce
He rode and he rode around
Till he gained fifty pounds.
But he wore the bike down;
It lost ten pound.
Now to be sure, ain't that the deuce?

IN NOSEPAINT GULCH.

Now don't
"Now don't git skeered if a mar reaches for his hip pocket. He may be gonna offer you his bottle."
"I'd rather face a shot from the gun."

MAKING IT EASY.

A lawyer earning \$3,000 a year was insured for \$35,000. He got shipwrecked and was miraculously rescued. Reaching land, after the news of his death had been broadcasted, he cabled to his partner:
"Saved. Try to break the news gently to my wife."

You will find the prisons full of fellows who tried to take the short cut to success.

Insanity is said to be akin to love; but a man in love doesn't care if he is crazy.

NOTICE

Everybody is Going to
"The Little Princess Fountain"

On Bank Street,
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PRINCESS AMUSEMENT CO., INC.
H. B. CAGLE, Manager

WOCO PEP CO.

Extends to their hundreds of friends and patrons this Christmas message of thanks and good will:

**MAY HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT
BE YOURS, THEREBY ASSURING TO EACH
AND EVERY ONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY.**

HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

We thank you for your liberal patronage during the year about to close and trust that 1923 may be a most happy and prosperous one for you.

SIVLEY AND SANDLIN

**Our Wish—May You and Yours Be Blessed With
Every Thing That is Good for You This
Christmas Time**

Looking forward to 1923 we are cheerful, confident, and optimistic believing that everything will come out alright for him who waits and works while he waits we extend to you the Season's Greetings and hope that 1923 has many pleasant things in store for you.

W. M. Bailey,
Things for Men and Little Men

**TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

As we come now to the close of another year we wish to extend to you our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that you have so graciously favored us with during the year, and to wish for you a Merry and Prosperous season. As we begin already to think of the new year we have pledged ourselves to a better service to you and we hope to have your continued recognition of this service.

Cordially yours,

R. E. CHANDLER.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

On this occasion we wish to extend to every one our sincere thanks for the generous patronage accorded us.

PALACE CAFE

Somerville News

J. B. Gurley is carrying the star mail from Hartselle to Somerville for awhile because of heavy mails and bad roads he has to come in a one horse wagon.

Richard Winton was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. P. A. Guyer has been sick for several days.

Miss Edna McCarley, who is one of the teachers at Winton, came home sick with the flu Thursday.

Kate Winton, who is teaching at Gum Ford is expected home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell visited Mrs. Joe Winton Wednesday.

Mrs. Hergie Lemmond and Mrs. Morris Sharp attended the funeral of Miss Vinnie Watkins Wednesday.

Miss Temple Wynn is the guest of Mrs. Clifton Miller and other friends here for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Blanche and Eva Winton, of Hartselle, are expected home Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. Lynis Henderson will leave Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., he will be accompanied home Saturday by his wife, who has been out there for her health for several weeks.

Audrey Garison, of the University of Alabama arrived home Wednesday for the holidays.

Rev. S. W. Lemmond was called here Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Vinnie Watkins.

Mrs. Frank Abbot is confined to her home with the flu.

Miss Phibbe Salter will leave Saturday for Birmingham to spend Christmas with home folks.

The Methodist church is planning to have a Christmas tree here Saturday night.

Mrs. Felton Lyle is able to sit up after a spell of sickness of several weeks duration.

Miss Edith Dunaway is sick with the flu.

N. E. Winton and wife were Xmas shopping in Hartselle Thursday.

John Guyer was in Hartselle on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade and Tom, Jr., were in Hartselle Thursday.

Good, indeed!

Mae—"Jack was over to see me the other night and I kept telling him what a reputation he had for being a devil among the women." Mary (and matedly)—"And did he live up to it?" Mae—"No, he just sat there like a perfect boob and kept denying it."—Holtzman Gargoyles.

Puzzling the Critics.

Life becomes more and more difficult and we observe that our present music critics casually drop in a few such words as glissandi, whereas in our day positively all we had to go on were artistry and musicianship and we seemed to get away with it all right.—Ohio State Journal.

Bird Blessed by the Savior.

A medieval legend is that the cross, with a bird of the family of finches whose bill is peculiarly formed enabling it to extract substances deeply imbedded, worked at the thorns of Christ's crown, seeking to extract them and its plumage became stained with blood. For this act of mercy it was blessed by the dying Savior.

Just Dog.

He was a sad-looking, much-neglected member of his tribe—just an ugly street cur following at the heels of a very young and ragged master, just now laden down with a bundle of wood, quite as big as himself. The dog altered after the manner of the beast, whereupon the boy looked over his shoulder and shouted to him, "Come on, Beauty!"

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The season's greetings a very Merry Christmas that's our whole-hearted sincere wish to you.

MALONE COAL, GRAIN & MOTOR CO.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Is our wish for our many friends and customers whose patronage and loyalty have enabled us to round this year of business. It will be our purpose and pleasure to continue to serve you during 1923.

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GREETINGS—

Not because it is an honored custom but because of the sincerity of our appreciation we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months. We wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We sell drugs and give service.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with the wish for nothing better than the satisfaction of having served you.

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WE THANK YOU—

We take this means of expressing our keen appreciation of the generous patronage of our friends and customers and wish for one and all a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

We take this method of extending our most hearty appreciation for the splendid patronage given us during the year 1922.

We used our best efforts to please and serve you promptly. We will be at the old stand during 1923 and respectfully solicit a continuance of your good will and patronage. Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas. Yours to serve.

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It Is With a Feeling of Gratitude that—

We realize the things accomplished during the year are resultant of the good will of our customers and friends so we, with great good will wish you the Happiest returns of the Season, and trust that the coming year will be a most happy one for you.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS—

With the passing of 1922, we are not unmindful of your patronage and we want you to know of our keen appreciation of the business you have given us and of the courtesies you have extended. May you have a very Merry, Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

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CHURCHES**FIRST CHURCH.**

Rev. J. H. Hill will conduct services at the First Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The evening service will be taken up by the Bible School entertainment entitled: "White Gifts for the King." Everybody is cordially invited.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor Wilks will preach at 11:00 and 7:00 p. m.

All members are urged to be present.

A cordial invitation extended to all others.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN.

R. T. Kerr, Pastor.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 1 a. m. Subject—"The Lamb of God."

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.—Christmas sermon.

Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m.

Subject of the sermon: "Looking for the King."

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Christmas program will be rendered by the Sunday School at 7 p. m.

All are invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ALBANY.

R. F. Stuckey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Mission of the Son of Man."

Evening subject, "Peace."

All young peoples meetings at the usual hour.

Our church is the House of the Lord, therefore, all who come will be welcome.

CENTRAL METHODIST.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Rev. W. P. McGlawn will preach at the morning service. The pastor will preach at the evening service. His subject will be "The Broken Silence".

Special music by the choir.

Strangers have a hearty welcome at these services.

DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School—Christmas offering for Orphan's Home.

11 a. m.—Christmas Message.

4 p. m.—Christmas Program—The Adoration Pageant.

The public cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

E. Jackson St.

Bible Study 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by L. J. Hill, of Nashville, Tenn.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST.**JOHN'S CHURCH.**

Celebration of the Holy Communion at mid-night Christmas Eve. On Christmas morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Christmas is a day on which all communicants are expected to make their communion.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday School will be given on Wednesday night, December 27 at 7 p. m. The children are asked to bring some present to Sunday School next Sunday for the poor children of the Twin Cities. The Salvation Army will distribute them.

WESTMINSTER SUNDAY SERVICES.

Owing to the illness of pastor Dr. L. F. Goodwin, there will be no morning services at Westminster Presbyterian Church Sunday, though Dr. James E. Wallace, pastor of the Decatur Presbyterian Church, will take care of the vesper service at Westminster, Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ALBANY.

Rev. T. G. Mundy, Rector.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

Midnight Services, Christmas Eve, Holy Communion.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST.

G. C. Walker, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

W. L. Hatchett, Supt.

11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

We are always glad to welcome you.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Subject Sunday morning: "The Christmas Message."

At 7 p. m. a play entitled, "The Redemption Plan," will be given.

Special singing Sunday night. Come one, come all, you are welcome.



WE ARE joined by Dodge Brothers in the earnest wish that this holiday season may be the forerunner of a New Year of exceptional prosperity, unsurpassed in happiness and good health.

HARRIS MOTORS COMPANY

The joy of Christmas is in the air.

It's all about us everywhere

May it I pray descend on you

And then remain the whole year thru.

GARNETT'S, Albany.

To you whose patronage has helped us make our business successful, we send

CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May happiness and prosperity be your portion through the coming year.

MRS. F. S. GRAVES

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and 365 healthy and happy days for the new year. We thank you for the countless favors extended to us the passed year and always before, will try to merit your patronage in the future.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE

"The House Quality Built"

For your friendly patronage which has helped to make our business successful we want to express our sincere

THANKS

May you enjoy a Christmas of old fashioned cheer and a New Year of fulfilled hopes and promises.

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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS—

And thank each and every friend and patron for their loyal patronage during the past year. Same has been much appreciated.

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J. A. THORNHILL—Has houses to rent and sell, fire insurance, money to loan. Let him handle your business and you forget it.

SAY-SAY-IT—Do you want part of that money yet to let on homes in Albany-Decatur? Have you business in rentals, fire insurance, deeds and mortgages. See J. A. Thornhill.

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Qintment for Car-
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Piles, Eczema and all skin troubles.
Guaranteed by your druggist.
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ORANGES—Fancy assorted box containing 50 oranges, 11 grapefruit, 12 tangerines, 50 kumquats, \$3.00 cash with order. Vaughn Fruit Co., Tampa, Fla. 23-1t.

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FOUR ROOM HOUSE—Electric lights out houses, garage, well and lot 60x300, in good repair. Half mile from L. & N. Shops. Price \$1100.00. Otto Moebes, Real Estate.

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FIVE ROOM HOUSE—In west Albany. All conveniences, including splendid bath, well preserved house and as good as new. Price \$2300.00. Otto Moebes, Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Baby's Bicycle, smallest size. Will sell cheap for cash. Take \$10. Be glad to show. Write "E. P." Care Daily. 21-3t.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Olahine building at corner of Bank and Church Streets. Said to be one of the best constructed buildings in Decatur or Albany, early possession. See John R. Witt, Bell Mina or Tennessee Valley Bank. 6-4 weeks.

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LOST—1 mare mule and 1 horse mule weighing about 650 pounds each; mare mule has a broken ear. Information leading to return will be rewarded. C. E. Morrow, 1506 5th Ave. South. 21-3t.

LOST OR STRAYED—Black and white shepherd puppy. Baby's pet. Answers to "Bo-Dick." Call 337 W. Decatur. Reward. 21-3t.

LOST OR STRAYED—Large Black and White Pointer Bird Dog, 7 years old, with my name on collar. \$10.00 reward. Phone or write will be appreciated. Phone or write Rufus Peerson, Decatur Drug Co., Decatur, Ala. 21-3t.

\$5.00 Reward for the return of one black, red and white spotted female hound. Strayed in Decatur. 12-1t. D. S. Echol.

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HELP WANTED, MALE OR FEMALE—Stenographer, for opening January 1st, 1923. Automobile business, Albany, Ala. In answering state age, experience and salary expected. 21-3t.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house with 3 or 4 bedrooms. Call Wm. D. Wrightson, Box 492, Decatur or telephone Decatur 56. 20-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK ONLY I will sell new Pianos and Talking Machines at half price. Cash or easy terms. You will never again have an opportunity of this kind, if you are in the market for either a talking machine or a piano, buy now. Don't put it off. E. E. Forbes & Sons, Piano Co., 414 Bank Street. 21-3t.

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WE HAVE several thousand 75c and \$1.00 Pathe records for sale at 25c as long as they last. Cash Home Outfitters. 521 2nd Ave., Albany. 20-3t.

The Daily has several replies to "L. C. J." which it would be glad to deliver if the advertiser will call at this office.

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You are requested to report in the Assembly of DeMolay Commandery No. 14, R. T. Monday morning, Dec. 25th, at 11 a. m. For Christmas services.

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Dec. 27

The fun show of the world and all new this time. 30 people and all our own music. 21 numbers.

GEORGE MC MANUS' CARTOON MUSICAL COMEDY
BRINGING UP FATHER
ON HIS VACATION

TOUR FILLER
WITH AMUSING SITUATIONS
AN ENTIRELY NEW CREATION



If you can't laugh at this show see a doctor. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and a few at \$1.50 on sale Monday, December 25. Get them early as this Company sells out everywhere at these low prices.

PRINCESS THEATER MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th



Amusement

That past master of comic creation George McManus, surely provided the world with a new idol when he evolved Jiggs Mahoney of "BRINGING UP FATHER" fame. Jiggs, as well as the rest of the types that have emanated from the fertile brain of Mr. McManus, already are an established American institution. In other countries where fun is fun, wit is wit and where human nature prevails Jiggs has been accepted as a character one is apt to meet in any walk of life. Only a genius could conceive a type like that and to Mr. McManus should go all the credit. Ever since Jiggs made his debut on the stage he has been a universal favorite. This season Jiggs has decided to take a rest—a sort of respite from the turmoil of what his friends and even his agencies declare to be a volcanic existence. Just how a man of Jiggs' temperament and good nature can carry out such a "rest" forms one of the best foundations for incessant fun that this generation has seen or heard. At any rate, it may be better imagined, still, seeing is believing. The new play, which comes to the Princess theatre on Wednesday night, December 27th, is entitled "FATHER ON HIS VACATION". It is in three acts and provides in addition to a number of other features, surprises and novelties, special music, scenic adornment and innovations galore. We, as well as millions of admirers of Jiggs and his adventures are wagering that "Father's" vacation will be shorter than expected.

The latest adventures of JIGGS MAHONEY, of "BRINGING UP FATHER" fame, will have a chance

of thorough vent at the Princess theatre one night only, Wednesday, December 27th. The play, based on the internationally renowned cartoon of the same title by George McManus, bears the euphonious caption of "FATHER ON HIS VACATION". From the name alone one may deduce the fun, privation, mental and physical disturbances, turmoil, strife and domestic infidelity in store for the beloved Jiggs. How he intends to extricate himself from all this mess and unfettered existence may be ludicrously imagined. Suffice to say that it should provide one of the best entertainments of the season and without the most diverting and original.

LIQUOR DESTROYED.

Albany-Decatur Daily.

(Montgomery Bureau)

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, December 23.—Law enforcement officers almost selected the night before Christmas to destroy one hundred and twenty-five gallons of liquor. The liquor was poured into a gutter on the capital ground late yesterday. A large number of persons gathered to witness the event. "And they had to do it just before Christmas," was the general comment. The liquor had been confiscated in raids and was not longer valuable as evidence as the cases had been handled in the courts.

Shakespeare's Philosophy.

I earn that I eat, get that I wear; own no man hate, envy no man's happiness; glad of other men's good, content with my harm.—Shakespeare.

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READY TO GO
LIDE'S
Instant Service**

Saving Almost Naked Russians
From Death From Cold Problem
For Doctors; However Plans Aid

American relatives and friends of the scantily clad in Russia and the Ukraine are hurrying relief to the clothing needy through the clothing material package plan of the American Relief Administration. The first big shipment of textile packages bought by sympathetic persons in the United States has gone forward and Col. William N. Haskell, director of the A. R. A. in Russia has informed Herbert Hoover that they will be delivered immediately to the person or group for whom they have been designated.

Heading the plea of their relatives and friends who fear to face the hard Russian winter without clothing, hundreds bought clothing packages in the first few days of sale so that the A. R. A. could deliver them without loss of time. The intensive winter weather is now setting in throughout Russia. The packages are purchasable through the American Relief Administration headquarters at 43 Broadway, New York City.

Especially are children in need of clothing. They are unable to leave their unheated homes in their ragged

to go to the American Relief Administration kitchens where they receive the only meal they are able to obtain.

The clothing package plan is similar to the Hoover food remittance system whereby Americans sent food to friends and relatives abroad and saved millions of lives. The clothing packages not designated for any particular person will be forwarded to the most needy persons known by the A. R. A. workers.

One package, which costs twenty dollars, will practically equip a small family with clothing. Each package will contain nearly five yards of dark wool cloth, enough for one suit of clothing for an adult or two garments for a child; four yards of lining; 16 yards of muslin sufficient for four suits of underwear; eight yards of flannel-ette sufficient for two men's shirts or women's shirt waists and buttons and thread to make up these garments. Many American banks throughout the United States have consented to receive and forward funds for clothing remittance packages.

Adequately Compensated.

We get just what we give. People treat us with the same medicine which we administer to them. The reeking cannot be regarded as a hero. The bully is a coward. The one without initiative cannot be entrusted with any significant enterprise. The spendthrift is not a financier; nor is the miser

Health Story Is
Sent To Capital

Dr. W. K. Sharp, of Florence, government agent in charge of the campaign in North Alabama against soil poisoning, was in the Twin Cities today. He called special attention to the good work being done in a publicity way out of the Twin Cities. He stated that he was especially struck with the news story showing that there had been a 31 per cent decrease in the death rate in the Tennessee Valley, and of the showing made in the same story to the effect that where in the United States had there been such a big per cent decrease as in this section. Dr. Sharp said he sent a copy of the story to the federal health authorities at Washington, D. C.

Knowledge Purchasable.

Grace is given of God, but knowledge is bought in the market.—A. R. Clogh.

Delite Theater
Monday
Star Theater
TuesdayAre You Going
"Boy Crazy"?

Palpitation of the heart
Winking of the eye
Tendency to flirt
Sleepless nights
Loss of appetite
A d're-devil feeling
Moonlight romance of the heart
Undue exhilaration when reading love tales
One girl became so "boy crazy" that she had an irresistible desire to own and run a haberdashery shop. The way she ran it—vamping the young kids and the old billy goats in to buying shirts and ties and B. V. D's makes the big picture comedy hit of the season.

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MAY**

"Boy Crazy"
It's an R-C Picture

Admission—
Matinee 10-20-25
Night - - 10-20-30

Princess Theatre

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Monday 25
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MARY PICKFORD

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"The Love Light"

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY FRANCES MARION
PHOTOGRAPHED BY CHARLES ROSHER AND HENRY CRONJAGER

"THE LOVE LIGHT"

is a thing so exquisite, so rich in detail, so full of human pathos and lovely comedy, that we do not hesitate to recommend it to our patrons as the greatest success in Miss Pickford's remarkable career.

YES?

It moves and cheers, it softens and refreshes. It stirs and gladdens. -It charms and appeals.

COMING TO THE PRINCESS TUESDAY
Massive Photo Drama of Life

"The Right Way"

A Gripping, All Powerful Romance of Sunshine and Shadows
The parting of the ways and the COME BACK
YOU WILL NEVER FORGET IT
THRILLING—ROMANTIC—SENSATIONAL
A cast of STARS that can make BIG things stand out.
We Guarantee every Program, none Better



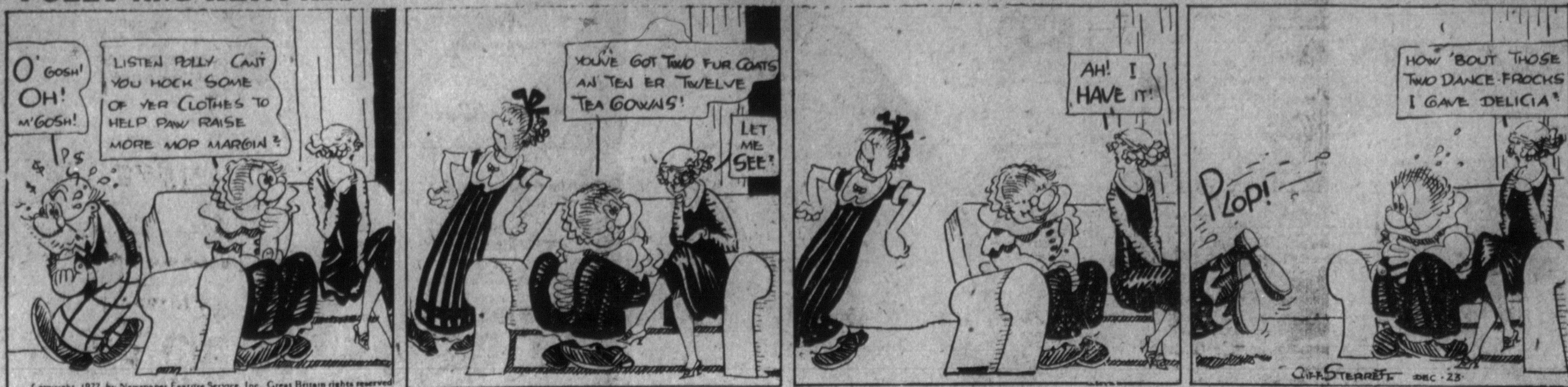
Mary Pickford again carries herself to heights never before attained by the "World's Sweetheart."

Extra Added Attraction

Harold Lloyd, in "NOW OR NEVER"

Harold Lloyd's first Three Reel comedy. It is a BIG knock-out, it's a Humdinger, with just enough story to hold it together, and is stuffed with comedy thrills and hearty laughs. Harold Lloyd at his best, NOT a Re-issue and not a second run picture (if there's any better we would have it, thank you).

POLLY AND HER PALS



I wish everybody the compliments of the season.

J. A. Thornhill

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held at its office in the Central National Bank, in Albany, Ala., on January 6th, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

S. M. Thompson, President.
Dec. 19-23-30 5th.
STATE OF ALABAMA,
MORGAN COUNTY—IN THE
PROBATE COURT, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF R. H. WOLCOTT, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of the said R. H. Wolcott, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of December, 1922, by the Honorable L. P. Trapp, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama; Notice is, therefore, hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or otherwise the same will be forever barred.

Mrs. Dora Cain Wolcott,
Executrix of the last will and testament of R. H. Wolcott, deceased.
Dec. 16-23-30.

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Statement of
TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call from State Banking Department

October 17, 1922.

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Loans and discounts \$2,566,741.54 | Capital Stock \$162,000.00 |
| Demand Loans 98,825.83 | Surplus Fund 162,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds 156,278.50 | Undivided Profits and |
| Overdrafts 3,628.89 | Reserve 41,856.51 |
| Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00 | Deposits 3,614,261.50 |
| Furniture and Fixtures (16) 36,750.00 | |
| Real Estate 8,100.00 | |
| Building Account 802.85 | |
| Cash and due from Banks 1,018,490.20 | |
| \$3,960,117.91 | \$3,980,117.81 |

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—We have long identified Conrad with stories of the sea. Eugene O'Neal came along with his play "Anna Christie" which depicted its devilish lash. To Thomas Burke we are indebted for the lore of the Limehouse District, which "Fifth" thought worthy for picturing in "Dream Street." But it remained for Edmund Goulding to combine these fascinating interests in his novel, aptly named "Fury." The book is written with a freshness and a certain naivete which does not in the least detract from his thesis of the "fury of the sea and its effect on those who make it their life. Mr. Goulding is not a very nice person, for throughout he lapses into a certain ugliness in his descriptions which does not abate the vividness of his portrayal, but does convince the reader that he is better for knowing the author. The book would live, if only for the whimsies of one of the characters, "Looney Luke," with excerpts of his poetry which salt the whole story. Of course there is an old sea captain, Dog Leyton, by name who tells the story of the tale and his son, Roy, who sees the tenderness of the calling, in spite of his inherited fury. Together they make the lash and the spray; and a curious blind of a girl, Min, in impressive fidelity, holds the land interest as it fringes Mr. Goulding's sea. He knows it very well. One suspects that he loves it, but like the small boy, thinks he must act mad about it.

Anyone who comes to New York way from Missouri and then telephones his wife every night—after midnight when the rates are low—ought to be encouraged. To allow such domesticity as that to come to grief would seem to justify the harsh things some people say about our city. Sidney Williams experienced the difficulties put in the way of a husbandly devotion the other night. Mrs. Williams was visiting back in Missouri and according to custom, her husband phoned her. The line was poor and he had to be a bit loud in his shoutings. As a consequence, he aroused the indignation of people in rooms near by, and was haled into court for disturbing the peace.

Money is attractive; there is no doubt about that, and consequently it is undoubtedly a good advertisement. But there is a savings bank on lower Broadway that won't try to influence depositors by the sight of real lucre ever again. They put piles of bills in their front window, labeled "100". The top of the pile was a good one dollar bill, but the rest of the pile was merely slips of paper. Some enterprising person, anxious to take the bank's advice and began accumulating immediately, didn't look close enough to see the paper slips. So he broke the grand plate glass window and took it all. The bank has put up a sign on its new pile, which says, "This bill is marked counterfeit in red ink on the other side."

Paul Claudel, the French poet-dramatist whose "Tidings Brought to Mary," is being produced by the Theatre Guild, is a peculiar combination. His poetry is that of a solitary spirit, a mystic, but he is a statesman, too. He has served his country in consulships all over the world; in 1919 was appointed Minister to Denmark and in 1921, French ambassador to Japan, his present post.

Samuel Stiglitz possesses the real Christmas spirit and it rules his whole life. He is fifty years old and only a peddler. But he entered the court the other day on crutches to withdraw a charge of assault against a driver whose auto truck had struck him and made a cripple. "Why do you want to withdraw the charge?" the Court asked him. "Oh, I don't want

to send anyone to jail," Stiglitz replied. Both of his hips were broken by the accident.

Our first bronze traffic tower for Fifth avenue has been erected at Forty-second street. The towers are really impressive and artistic, of solid bronze with granite bases. They are 4 feet high and each tower will be equipped with a 350 pound bronze bell which will toll the hours by means of an electrical clock. Four bronze eagles top each tower. They will give New York the most modern and efficient traffic signalling system in the world.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Nothing has happened lately in Eastern Club circles, among the patriotic women of the country, and especially in New York Society more interesting than announcement of the candidacy of Mrs. William Cummings Story for the position of President General of the American Revolution. She has been known for years to the public as the "Purple Lady of Patriotism." This expression rose from her penchant for purple in attire, never being seen in any other color, and the fact that she has probably been identified in an important capacity in more American patriotic endeavors than any other woman in the country. Mrs. Story was President General of the D. A. R. for two successive terms, from 1913 to 1917. During these unsettled days she stood for a militant policy of preparedness, and in so doing brought down the wrath of the pacifist agitators upon her. She now has acceded to a demand from a large portion of the membership that she go before the Daughters again for the same honor, declaring that the policy of the Society has not sustained the work she undertook during her incumbency, and warning the membership that there is a greater work of preparedness against the danger of radicalism than ever existed in her old fighting days. The fight she will wage for election will eclipse any other woman's activity during the coming months.

It doesn't help a dog out much to belong to a family of wealth. His troubles are as bitter as those of the tenements. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt was one of the eleven dog owners fined \$1 each in court the other day for permitting her pet to go unmuzzled. She arranged for the payment of the fine all right, so the dog wasn't put in jail, but he can go free of muzzle no more.

What our street cleaners will do when the last vehicle has been motorized, I can't imagine. The "white wings" never oil their little push-carts before they start out. Probably the city doesn't supply grease for them. But they have a simple way of getting it when the wheels begin to creak too mournfully. Getting caught in a traffic stop at a corner, they maneuver their carts to the side of some horse drawn truck and with a stick dig out the excess grease from the hub of the larger vehicle and smear it on their own axles.

The much looked-for-to-production of "Romeo and Juliet," with Ethel Barrymore, will open at the Longacre Theatre December 27, according to announcement just made by its producer, Arthur Hopkins. McKay Morris will be the Romeo and Mercutio will be played by Basil Sydney, who has established himself so firmly in New York theatre-goers hearts this past year in the lead roles of "He Who Gets Slapped" and "P. U. R." In giving us John Barrymore's "Hamlet" and his sister's "Juliet" in one season, Arthur Hopkins will have obligated the American public to him forevermore, I should say.

Even those who know Lillian Rus-

sell well as an actress seldom knew her as an eager amateur art collector. Yet, for twenty years, with remarkable discrimination and taste, she kept enlarging her Chinese collection, until now disposed about four rooms of the New American Art Galleries, it is being admired by a public who had never had heard of this off-stage interest of this beloved woman of the stage.

For the first time, a woman will head one of the state departments of New York. Moreover it will be a New York city woman, according to report. It is expected that Governor Smith will name Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, who was one of the active workers in his recent campaign.

Unquestionably True, in Part.
A recent editorial note in a newspaper published in a large New England town, and one this astounding statement: "Paris, who is being honored with world-wide observances this year, and who were many important works is chiefly known as the author of 'Paradise Lost.' The note concludes, however, with this happy sentence: 'His beard will well repay one's study.'"

We wish now to convey to you all that accumulation of good wishes which have gone unexpressed throughout the year.

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